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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of: **KILIBWA**

Serial No.: **08/796,305**

Group Art Unit: **1761**

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Examiner: **Tran Lien, T.**

For: **POLYEXTROSE AS ANTI-STALING AGENT**

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO FINAL REJECTION
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Assistant Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

Preliminary to the examination of the above-identified application and responsive to the Final Rejection dated December 19, 2000, please amend the claims of the above-identified application to read as follows.

IN THE CLAIMS

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30. (Thrice Amended) A method of making a baked product having improved anti-staling properties, the method comprising the steps of:

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forming a baking dough by combining flour, yeast, water, and water-soluble polydextrose anti-staling agent in an amount of from about 1 percent to about 10 percent by weight, based on the weight of the flour; and

baking the dough.

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